

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 27 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4)

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2003

SHERWOOD 430 (IN 22671)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO: (OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATE) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

A. D23

B. 1530

C. 1810

D. SEE PARA E.

E. APPROACHED ZACAPA ON INSTRUMENTS. MADE LET DOWN. BROKE
OUT SOUTH CHIQUIMULA FLEW CANNONS TO ZACAPA. OUR TROOPS ALL ALONG
ROAD FIVE MILES SOUTH ZACAPA. ARTILLERY SPOTTED ON HILL CF 7034.
NEAR F. HILL BOMBED AND STRAFED. REMAINED OVER ZACAPA ONE HOUR.
WEATHER BAD. DEPARTED ON ARMED RECON ON RR ZACAPA TO GUAT CITY.
FOUND MILITARY JEEP RACING TOWARDS GUAT CITY. GLOBBED AND
BURNED SAME AT CF 6634. OVER GUAT CITY PICKED UP HEAVY FLAK AND
AUTO WEAPONS FIRE. MADE STRAFING AND BOMB RUN ON AA BATTERY EDGE
OF GUAT CITY BG 7477. RECEIVED HEAVY HIT OVER CITY. BATTLE
DAMAGE: THREE INCH HOLE LEFT WING THRU GAS TANK. BROKE MAIN SPAR

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LEFT AILERON WILL TRY HAVE BACK IN COMMISSION FROM PARTS
WRECKED PLANE. NOTE: MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE BY PILOT
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END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE ISSUED TO [] WH,
AT 0500 27 JUN 54.

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